Advances Several Reasons for Sands Story, Which He Calls Untrue.

ONCE FRIEND, HE SAYS Comptroller of Board and Former Secretary Join

TALES ARE CONFLICTING

Him in Testimony.

Tweedale Says \$40,000 Was Paid to Obtain Credit of \$125,000 for Downey.

R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the United States Shipping Board and brother-indenial vesterday before the Walsh Sands, former vice-president of the Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining favors from the board in award of contracts to the Providence Engineering Corto the Providence Engineering Cor- as possible after the opening of Con-

Mr. Bolling charged Sands with abusing a friendship of many years stand- NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ing in dragging his name into an affair of which he knew nothing. Sands. ke hundreds of other people, he said, attempted to make use of his position with the Shipping Board and his sup sed influence with the President, Mr. Illing said that Sands asked him to se his influence with the President to have an indictment dropped which had een found against him for violation national banking laws. He said this appeared to be the most plausible explanation of why Sands had made

Iweedale, comptroller of the Shipping Board, who said that he had inquired Bolling was made treasurer, and had satisfied himself they were ground-

Lester Sisier, former secretary of the shipping Board, who was also charged by Sands with taking part of the money, testified last night that he knew nothing of the transaction. He said that Sands had also asked him to try to get the indictment quashed. He told Sands hat he would "see what he could do." He saw Mr. Bolling, he said, and learned that a similar request had been made of him. He said that he and Boiling agreed that, though Sands had done them many favors, they saw no way in which they could interfere legitimately. When he told this to Sands, he said, he was charged with having failed to exert himself sufficiently. Sands pointed out. mesif sufficiently. Sands pointed out, sler said, that he could not have been

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Despite the mass of testimony bearing the disposition of the \$40,000, the ct purposes for which it was used is in a maze of contradictions. Bolling Sisier have denied that they got many or knew of any any here.

silear said, that he could not have been secretary of the Shipping Board if he search the searc and signed by Sands as vice-president, and this was done. The contract was then awarded. Mr. Tweedale said the letter from Sands was vital to the letting of the contract, as it showed the company had credit sufficient to meet express the surrect during the first contract.

BEGINS IN CHICAGO

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and Barreste The best theory, he said, was the refusal to intercede in the natter of the indictment. Another theory was that Sands was angry when Bolling's brother stepped into his place when he was quated from the Commercial National Bank. Bolling said both Sands and Mrs. Sands plended with him not to let his brother take the position. Still another theory suggests Benjamin Frankin Fuller, the man who caused the story to be made public by telling it to a New York newspaper man, had been moved by personal animosity of some sort.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company owns and operates all hydro-electric power plants on the America, announced yesterday are Falls and controls the power plant on the Canadian side of falls owned and transatiantle passenger and freight service between here and Southampton. Cherbourg and Hamburg. The steam-ships Orduna. Orbita and Oropesa will be put on the new route.

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Polish Alderman Finds Board Here Playful

ALDERMAN ABRAHAM RAT A MAN of Warsaw, Poland. visited the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of New York yes-terday for edification, but found

enterday for edification, but found entertainment only. After hearing charges and counter charges of inefficiency and bad faith given and received, with smiling complacency he said:

"The trouble with the New York Aldermen seems to be that they are too playful. In Warsaw the Aldermen are serious. They are in deadly earnest about saw the Aldermen are serious.
They are in deadly earnest about
the city's business and welfare;
so much so that they quarrel
and not infrequently fight. The
loss of a few teeth or a blackened eye over some question of
public welfare is not unusual."

said Mr. Bolling, "had nothing to lose oy mixing me up in the affair," Mr. Bolling appeared to be trying to

most plausible theory. He said he doubted if it was a deliberate scheme on the part of Sands, but that when Fuller started the story he had to try to "make good."

Mr. Bolling insisted that the committee call everybody who has been men-tioned in the case in order that he might be cleared of suspicton. He asked the committee to make Seviasked the committee to make Sands produce all the checks which have nassed between them since January 1, 1918, and to go into the matter thor-

mittee that he had received part \$10,000, Mr. Bolling said. In 1917, a the \$40,000 which Wallace Downey said, he was a bank examiner at salary of \$2,200 a year. His first post of the former vice-president of the tion with the Shipping Board pair.

DEFICIT IS \$241,035 New York Collected \$1,045,-758; Spent \$1,142,924.

Washington, Nov. 30. — Disbursements by the Democratic National Committee from July 5 to November 22 totalled \$1,308,007.32 and receipts \$1,339, 236,74, said a final report on campaign expenditures filed to-day with the clerk of the House of Representatives by Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the com-

mittee.

Mr. Marsh listed Habilities at \$272,-364.45. including \$110.000 borrowed and \$162,364.45 in unpaid bills, leaving an indicated deficit of \$241,035.03.

The table of receipts showed that \$1,045,758.60 had been received by New York headquarters, \$1,865.85 by the woman's bureau, \$82,063.05 at Chicago headquarters, \$4,852.85 at San Francisco headquarters and \$25,432.45 by the Washington headquarters in Washington

ington.

Included in disbursements were \$1.142,024.37 by the New York head-quarters, \$11,844.35 by the woman's bureau, \$81.751.20 by the Chicago head-quarters, \$33,309.02 by the San Francisco headquarters and \$38,178.38 by

CO-ED PLAN DENOUNCED BY CORNELL STUDENTS

Failure, They Say, Demand-ing Separate Colleges.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Calling coeducation an "accident" and maintaining
that it has succeeded nowhere, not even
In the West, a committee of nine prouinent Cornell seniors representing the
Student Council and the two senior hon-

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Is thus summed up: "Where are the promising athletes going? Not to Cornell." Not to Cornell."

PONZI SENTENCEI CHARGE OF FRAUD

Financial Wizard Pleads Guilty to Illegal Use of Mails.

COUNTS REMAIN

Prisoner Maintains Swagger Air While Listening to Arguments.

DENIES CRIMINAL INTENT

Jail Term Will Be Interrupted by Hearing Before 11,000 Creditors.

BOSTON, Nov. 30 .- Charles Ponzi, pro noter of the quick-rich scheme in which trict Court to-day.

Sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale. The Court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of fortythree counts in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent. in forty-five days from profits made in international postal reply

In arguing on the question of sentence, Daniel H. Coakley, senior counsel for Ponzi, told the court that it was only after strenuous advice from counsel and members of the discredited financier's family that he agreed to re-tract his plea of not guilty and plead guilty instead. "Mr. Ponzi insisted, and still insists, that there was in his mind no intent to defraud any one." his coun-

he believes he is). Your honor has not the right to deal with him as with a man who did these things maliciously."

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Income Taxes Must Be Paid Dec. 15; No Grace

Special Despatch to THE NEW YOR

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Nov. 39. THE last spike was driven in the hope for deferred Decemher tax payments when the Treasury Department to-day called attention of taxpayers to the fact that December instalments of income and profit taxes were due and payable in full on

December 15. Failure to make payment in failure to make payment in full, it was stated, would make the taxpayer liable to penalty, as no grace was allowed, and all sums due must be in the collector's hands before midnight of the fatal day.

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rect a misapprehension in some quarters that ten days' grace

SEIZED BOOZE STOCK **WORRIES DRY AGENT**

Asks Judge to Rule on Dis-

hundreds of gallons of whiskey now tied up in warehouses here is the problem Judge Rose and District Attorney Carman of the Federal Court have been asked to pass upon by Thomas E. Stone, prohibition enforcement director for the ship will be attached and held Maryland, Ohio and the District of Co-

phase, and asked that action be taken

sel declared.

The little Italian, who, with prison sentences in Canada and this country behind him, developed his supposed scheme of exchange in international postal reply coupons to proportions that tal reply coupons to proportions that made him a marked figure in finance, only to have his house of easy money topple over when the props of income from investors were pulled out, had an air of swagger when he faced the court. He was the same dapper man-abouttown when he stepped from the Cambridge jail this morning as in the days when he was the idol of the street crowds. A new tailored suit, smart cravat, handkerchief in breast pocket and feet adorned with spata made Ponzi again a man of presence.

at was that Mr. Stone is to get in touch with the officials of the United States Public Health Service to see how much of the liquor they will be able to use.

Mr. Stone would not say how much liquor he has in storage here, nor would he attempt to estimate its value. Judg-ing from cases of record, however, not less than \$200,000 worth of whiskey have not yet come before the court and which probably would swell the total to \$300,000, it is believed.

made Ponzi are faced another long prison sentence while his youthful wife sobbed on his shoulder, he pencilled on a memorandum block his parting word to the public, "Sie transit gloria mundi," (Thus passes the glory of the world), and handed it to the press.

When he went up to the bench to plead a moment later he was emphatic when he said, "I do," to the cierk's question whether he wished to change his plea of not guilty, and was equally assertive as he made the plea, "Guilty," in laws and the press of the plead over.

sates District Court. The receiver was appointed in a suit in equity brought for \$32,000 against the company for services by Carter & Weeks Stevedoring Company of West Virginia. The bill of complaint states that the outstanding obligations of the defendant company are \$657.258.

HALTED AT NORFOLK Small Force Unable to Cope With Booze Traffic.

2,000 Pounds Seized From Chinese Sailors Escaped From British Steamer.

Special Despatch to The New York Hersto.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—But for the timely arrival of custom officials, New York would probably have had more oplum within its confines than it ever had at one time in its history.

Fifteen Chinese from the British steamer Iver Heath, who made their escape from the vessel, had made all preparations to take 2,000 pounds of the contraband drug to New York, and six of them were actually at the Pennsylvania Railroad station preparing to leave for that city when the customs officials arrived and arrested them. icials arrived and arrested them.

They had the 2,000 pounds of opium tored in several trunks. There were 54 in containers filled with the drug and t was so carefully sealed and packet way that the stuff could easily have een carted off after the Chinese arrived in New York with the stuff could easily have een carted off after the Chinese arrived in New York without the stuff could easily have the stuff of the chinese arrived to the stuff could be seen to the stuff could be supported to the stuff could be seen Officials declare the smugglers had

a New York man, believed

Special Despatch to THE NEW York HEBALD.
BUFFALO, Nov. 30.—Six months' work in the Buffalo district has convinced Edwin Waters, chief prohibition agent, that he and his squad cannot cope with the bootlegging situation. To-day the enforcement squad took stock of its work and found that it had at various storehouses in Buffalo more than \$250.000 worth of liquor, 100 whiskey stills, twoscore of automobiles, while chalked up on the books of the agents are more

of the Volstead act.

Besides the work of the prohibition agents in this time, customs and immigration officials have seized one private yacht with 400 cases of whiskey. Chief Waters lays his inability to cope with the bootleggers upon the small size of his squad, which totals just eighteen, including four office men and a stenogcluding four office men and a stenog-

MAYOR RETURNS TO-DAY

Asks Judge to Rule on Disposal of Vast Stores in Baltimore Warehouses.

In New York, officials say, the stuff would have been sold for probably \$500 a pound, custom officials stated to stroy the vast quantities of liquors taken in raids or to sell the stock to qualified agencies and thus place on the market hundreds of gallons of whiskey now tied

arranged to throw officiers off the track by submitting this baggage to inspection while the trunks containing the baggage to inspection while the trunks containing the tracks of the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Store the fact that he has invited the Board of Estimate to ride in the car at whose controller he will preside. Comtroller Charles L. Craig. Henry H. Cursieve to the Board of Aldermen, had not indicated last night whether they would take the risk.

The plans of this afternoon are made to throw officers off the tracks of the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Store to ride in the car at whose controller he will preside. Comtroller the store of the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the trunks on tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the tracks of the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has

ans, and when the belt was strapped ightly around the body it looked like any rdinary belt.

Custom officials to-day entered a fine of \$15,000 against the steamer Iver Heath. This, they said, represented the value of the oplum on the foreign marginal properties. event the 500 especially invited guests

Choo Foo was asked it he wanted a lawyer. He replied that he did not need one. When the Chinese were arrested they disclaimed ownership of the trunks in which the drug was found. They will be arraismed for a preliminary hearing next Monday.

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DRY AGENTS IN BUFFALO ALLEGED PROFITEER

Two Instances in Sale of \$8.10 Fuel for \$15.50,

up on the books of the agents are more at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were revealed yes-than four hundred arrests for violation terday by District Attorney Harry E. Lewis of Brooklyn in his investigation of of eggs, butter and milk. be placed in the hands of Attorney-Genper placed in the hands of Attornay-con-eral Palmer. This morning's issue of the Coal Trade Journal, reviewing the anthracite situation, sees reductions of \$2 to \$4\$ a ton in coal produced by the "independents," and satisfactory produc-"If the

TO MOTORMAN'S JOB

Will Operate Car Over Staten Island Line.

Mayor Hylan will resume temporarily his old role as motorman this afternoon when he formally inaugurates the municipal operation of trolley cars over the tracks of the Staten Island Midland Railroad. Considerable tenseness exists over the fact that he has invited the Board of Estimate to ride in the car at whose controller he will reside Company, for which a gen-

District Attorney Lewis pointed out certain data in the bills which he said would indicate that an attempt had been made to give this "company" coal the appearance of "independent" coal, which was selling at from \$15 to \$16 at the mines. He characterized this as "out-right profiteering on the part of the right profiteering on the part of the Healey interests," and besides saying

CHILDS ADDS A NICKEL TO PRICE OF EGGS

IN COAL IS NAMED Items Containing Milk Also Increased.

dishes went into effect at the Chinic restaurants in New York city and else-where Monday. On November 9 the Childs chain of restaurants announced price reductions of from 11 to 28 per cent, the reductions affecting reasts.

coal prices in that borough. The instances are not isolated, he said, and the evidence supporting his allegations will be placed in the hands of Attorney-General Palmer. This morning's issue of the Coal Trade Journal, reviewing the anthracite situation, sees reductions of an effort to induce reductions on

Two eggs-boiled, fried o now seil at 35 cents in the Childs restaurants. Saturday they were 30 cents, Several dessert dishes have increased. The reason given is the increased price of eggs and milk. Milk does down a cent

WAGE CUT, BOSSES' REPLY.

Brockton Shoemakers Would Arbitrate With Men.

RAILROAD STRIKERS ON TRIAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- Four members of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, which called the railroad strike last April, were placed on trial before Judge K. M. Landis to-day charged with interfering with interstate traffic by stealing trains and turning the locomotives

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That we may all say, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and that the expression of the spirit of giving may convey a multiple blessing, make sure that every Yuletide package and letter bears at least one Christmas Seal.

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